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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), GW
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO MOSCOW AND WESTERN EUROPE
MARCH 25 - APRIL 2

REF: STATE 51620 AND BONN 04207

1. GERMANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OFFER ONLY TENTATIVE PROGRAM DUE TO TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM BONN OF FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER.
2. SUBJECT TO SECRETARY VANCE'S DESIRES, AND FINAL WORD AFTER GENSCHER'S RETURN, THE PROGRAM SHAPES UP AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1977

11:15 AM SECRETARY VANCE'S AIRCRAFT ARRIVES BONN/
COLOGNE AIRPORT (MILITARY SIDE). THE
SECRETARY DESCENDS THE FRONT RAMP AND
IS MET BY GERMAN DELEGATION: HANS
DETRICH GENSCHER, FOREIGN MINISTER;
AMBASSADOR FRANZ JOACHIM SCHOELLER,
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. (REMAINDER OF DELE-

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GATION NOT DECIDED.)
AMERICAN DELEGATION: AMBASSADOR WALTER
J. STOESSEL, JR., DEPUTY CHIEF OF
MISSION FRANK CASH.

11:17 THE SECRETARY AND MINISTER GENSCHER

PROCEED TO THE PODIUM FOR ARRIVAL STATE-
MENT (OPEN PRESS COVERAGE).

11:25 THE SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER
GENSCHER, ACCOMPANYING OFFICIAL PARTY
AND PRESS PROCEED TO HELICOPTERS.
(SUGGEST THAT PRESS TRAVEL BY HELICOPTER
TO SOUTHBRIDGE HELIO LANDING PAD, AND
BUSSED TO NEARBY HOTEL TULPENFELD PRESS
FACILITIES.)

11:40 THE SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE AT PALAIS
SCHAUMBURG HELICOPTER PAD. THE PARTY
WILL BE MET BY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT
(ARRIVAL CLOSED TO PRESS).

11:42 THE SECRETARY AND CHANCELLOR PROCEED TO
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE FOR MEETING.
GERMANS PROPOSE:
GERMAN SIDE: MINISTER GENSCHER; NOTE-
TAKER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY JUERGEN RUH-
FUS.
AMERICAN SIDE: AMBASSADOR STOESSEL;
NOTETAKER.

REMARKS: REMAINING AMERICAN AND GERMAN
DELEGATIONS WOULD PROCEED VIA MOTORCADE
TO VENUSBERG GUESTHOUSE FOR DISCUSSIONS
(DRIVING TIME 10 MINUTES)

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11:45-12:45 HEAD TO HEAD MEETING BETWEEN THE
SECRETARY AND CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

12:45-1:00 THE SECRETARY AND CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT
MEET WITH THE PRESS FOR BRIEF STATE-
MENTS AND SHORT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
(ACCOMPANYING AMERICAN PRESS WILL BE
BUSSED FROM TULPENFELD TO CHANCELLOR'S
OFFICE IN ADVANCE.)

1:00-1:10 THE SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER
GENSCHER, AMBASSADOR STOESSEL AND NOTE-
TAKERS PROCEED VIA MOTORCADE TO VENUSBERG
GUESTHOUSE.

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1:15-2:45 WORKING LUNCHEON AT VENUSBERG GUESTHOUSE
FOR FULL DELEGATIONS, HOSTED BY
MINISTER GENSCHER

2:45-3:20 SECRETARY-GENSCHER DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE
IN PLENARY SESSION

3:20-3:30 THE SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER
GENSCHER, AND DELEGATIONS MOTORCADE TO
PALAIS SCHAUMBURG HELIPAD. (NOTE: WILL
DETERMINE WHETHER THERE MAY BE PHOTO
COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE AT
VENUSBERG.)

3:30-3:45 THE SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER
GENSCHER, AND ACCOMPANYING DELEGATIONS
TRAVEL BY HELICOPTER TO BONN/COLOGNE
AIRPORT
(3:15-3:30 ACCOMPANYING AMERICAN PRESS
TRAVEL BY HELICOPTER FROM SOUTHBIDGE
HELIPAD TO BONN/COLOGNE AIRPORT.)

3:45-3:55 THE SECRETARY AND MINISTER GENSCHER
PROCEED TO THE PODIUM FOR DEPARTURE
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STATEMENTS (OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)

3:55 THE SECRETARY PROCEEDS TO THE FRONT RAMP
AND BOARDS AIRCRAFT

4:00 SECRETARY VANCE'S AIRCRAFT DEPARTS BONN/
COLOGNE AIRPORT FOR PARIS

3. DETAILED SCENARIO, MOTORCADE AND HELICOPTER MANIFESTS
WILL FOLLOW WHEN SCHEDULE FIRM.

4. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WILL BE IN
BONN ON OFFICIAL VISIT MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1, WHICH ALSO
SOMEWHAT COMPLICATES GENSCHER PLANNING FOR THE SECRE-
TARY'S VISIT.

5. APPRECIATE KNOWING THE SECRETARY'S DESIRES CONCERNING
PROPOSED SCHEDULE, KEEPING IN MIND POSSIBLE UNAVOIDABLE
CHANGES AS PROGRAM NOT YET FINALLY CONFIRMED BETWEEN
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND MINISTER GENSCHER.
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